

## Postal Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

### NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that the Commission received two petitions for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Burns post office located in Burns, Colorado. The first petition for review received November 21, 2011, was filed by the Jackie Schlegel. The second petition for review received November 23, 2011, was filed by Patricia Lee Strubi. The earliest postmark date is November 17, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review).



Ruth Ann Abrams  
Acting Secretary

Date: December 2, 2011

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POSTAL REGULATORY  
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

November 7, 2011

I would like to appeal the decision to close the Burns Colorado Post Office. There are many reasons not to close the Post Office, but the main one is that this office is so remote. There is not another Post Office for 14 miles. There are other common sense approaches to this financial crisis rather than closing this Post Office. We would get by with 2 or 3 day delivery if necessary. It would be very inconvenient not to have this Post Office. Please accept this appeal not to close this Post Office.

Sincerely,



Jackie Schlegel  
P.O. Box 64  
Burns, CO 80426

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IN REGARD TO THE CLOSING OF THE BURNS POST OFFICE;  
WE ARE APPEALING FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS.

POSTAL REGULATORY  
COMMISSION  
ATTENTION: THE SECRETARY

WE HAVE NO RETAIL STORES OR BUSINESS WITHIN 40 MILES

THE CLOSEST P O IS 14 MILES FROM BURNS P O  
WE LIVE FOUR AND A HALF MILES FROM P O AND 2000 FEET HIGHER  
ALL ON A DIRT ROAD,

WE HAVE A RANCH WITH FOUR PEOPLE WORKING THE RANCH.  
WE HAVE TROUBLE GETTING TO BURNS TO CONDUCT BUSINESS.

WE HAVE NO SENIOR TRANSPORTATION IN THE AREA. AND TWO OF  
THE WORKERS ARE IN THEIR SEVENTIES. ONE WITH SEVERE  
PROBLEMS DRIVING OR RIDING IN A VEHICLE.

THE WEATHER AND ROAD CONDITIONS CAN BE HARSH AND  
IMPOSSIBLE TO TRAVEL. WE HAVE HAD TO PICK UP THE MAIL BY  
HORSEBACK.

PLEASE RECONSIDER THE CLOSING OF THE BURNS POST OFFICE..

THE CLOSING VIOLATES THE SERVICE STANDARDS IN THE LATEST  
BILL BEFORE CONGRESS, GEOGRAPHY POPULATION AND  
AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING OUR APPEAL.

STRUBI RANCH BOX 3 & 4 BURNS CO 80426

PATRICIA LEE STRUBI

*Patricia Lee Strubi*